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TITLE OF INVENTION: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 1562 DALTONS

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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